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SUBJECT: BILATERAL QR CONSULTATIONS WITH PAKISTAN

1. QR CONSULTATIONS HELD WITH PAKISTAN APRIL 8. ONLY TOPIC WAS PAKISTAN NOTIFICATION REGARDING U.S. BILATERAL TEXTILE QUOTAS. U.S. DEL (NEWKIRK) REAFFIRMED COMMITMENT TO MFA AND STATED THAT FRAMEWORK OF MFA IS FORUM FOR DISCUSSION OF TEXTILE-RELATED ISSUES. U.S. WAS UNAWARE OF ANY DIFFICULTIES IN TEXTILE TRADE WITH PAKISTAN BUT INDICATED U.S. WILLINGNESS TO DISCUSS ANY PROBLEM UNDER RELEVANT ARTICLE OF PAKISTAN-U.S. BILATERAL TEXTILES AGREEMENT.

2. PAKISTAN DEL (SADAAT) CONFIRMED NO DIFFICULTIES PRESENTLY EXIST WITH BILATERAL AGREEMENT. REASON FOR TEXTILE

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TILE NOTIFICATION IN CONTEXT OF MTN IS "RESULT OF TEMPOR-

ARY NATURE" OF MFA. PAKISTAN OBJECTIVE IS TO ACHIEVE PERMANENT TEXTILE SOLUTIONS IN COURSE OF MTN BEFORE MFA TERMINATES (END OF 1977). HE MENTIONED A SECTORAL NEGOTIATION ON TEXTILES AS POSSIBLE APPROACH. IF TEXTILES EXCLUDED FROM MTN, PAKISTAN WOULD VIEW RENEWAL OF MFA "COMPULSORY CHOICE" SINCE ALTERNATIVE OF CONFRONTATION BETWEEN EXPORTERS AND IMPORTERS IS UNACCEPTABLE. IN REFERENCE TO POSITION TAKEN BY OTHER MTN PARTICIPANTS, PAKISTAN REMARKED TOKYO DECLARATION CONTAINED NO LIMITATIONS ON ITEMS TO BE SUBJECT TO NEGOTIATION BUT NO JUSTIFICATION HAS BEEN GIVEN FOR EXCLUSION FOR TEXTILES FROM MTN. WITH REGARD TO U.S. PREFERENCE TO HANDLE TEXTILES UNDER BILATERAL AGREEMENT AND MFA, PAKISTAN QUERIED (1) WHETHER U.S. POSITION WAS BASED ON LEGAL OBLIGATIONS; I.E. THAT SINCE MFA EXISTED AND CONTAINS NECESSARY PROVISIONS TO ADDRESS TEXTILE ISSUES, USG FELT LEGALLY BOUND TO USE IT OR WAS USE OF MFA SIMPLY A MATTER OF CONVENIENCE TO USG; (2) IF THERE IS ANY FLEXIBILITY IN U.S. POSITION ON CHOICE OF MFA EXTENSION AS OPPOSED TO MTN SOLUTION TEXTILE TRADE PROBLEMS (PARTICULARLY IF FACED BY "COLLECTIVE INSISTENCE" FROM EXPORTERS FOR MTN SOLUTION) AND (3) IF TEXTILE ITEMS NOT SUBJECT TO U.S.-PAKISTAN COTTON BILATERAL AGREEMENT COULD BE NEGOTIATED IN MTN. WITH RESPECT TO LAST INQUIRY, U.S. STATED QUESTION WOULD HAVE TO BE MORE PRECISE (I.E. WHICH ITEMS). AT PAKISTAN REQUEST, U.S. PROMISED TO CONVEY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS TO WASHINGTON. PAKISTAN DEL REQUESTED WRITTEN RESPONSE.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE PROVIDE ANSWERS TO OUTSTANDING QUESTIONS IN PARA. 2 ABOVE.

4. MESSAGE COORDINATED WITH H. PHELAN, U.S. MISSION. WALKER

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